

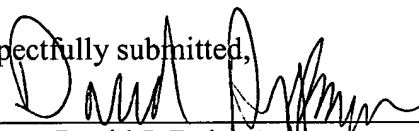
REMARKS

The Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 1, 2005, rejected claims 1-24, and allowed claims 55-84. With the Amendment filed on June 30, 2005, claim 7 was canceled, and claims 1, 3, 6, 8 and 11-23 were amended. Thus, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 1-6, 8-24 and previously allowed claims 55-84.

Applicant submits that pending claims 1-6, 8-24 and 55-84 are allowable as written and respectfully request early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney of record.

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